

BIG PROGRAM PLANNED BY ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

Association Opposed to "Votes for Women" Schedules Campaign Meetings.

The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has mapped out a program for meetings and work in Washington, D. C., which, its officers expect, will make this week memorable in the history of the fight against the enfranchisement of women.

With the arrival here this afternoon of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the national organization, and Mrs. A. J. George of Boston, organizing secretary of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, the active efforts of the "anti" suffragists will get into full swing. Under instructions from Mrs. Dodge, the District of Columbia association has arranged for two big public meetings, one at the Public Library at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 18, and another at the Brighton on the evening of April 19. Mrs. Dodge will preside at both these meetings, and the two principal speakers will be Mrs. George and Miss Lucy J. Price, lecturer and field worker for the national association.

Drawing Room Meetings.

In addition to the public meetings, Mrs. Frederic Hudekoper, Mrs. Richard S. Ely and Miss Mary B. Adams will have special drawing room meetings in their residences during the week.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the Brighton, the constitution committee of the local organization will hold a meeting to draw up a permanent constitution and by-laws. At present the local association has a temporary organization which includes Mrs. Arthur T. Dunn, president; Mrs. Frank W. Hackett, first vice president; Mrs. Kate K. Henry, second vice president; Mrs. St. John Greble, third vice president; Miss Caroline Harwood, secretary; and an executive committee consisting of Miss E. Brehaut, Miss Mary B. Adams, Mrs. R. S. Ely and Mrs. William E. Cogswell.

The honorary vice presidents are Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Frederic Hudekoper,



MRS. A. J. GEORGE, Organizing secretary of Massachusetts Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Albert Janis, Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, Miss Jane Riggs, Miss Mollie Elliott Seawell and Miss Grace B. Litchfield.

Hearing Before Senate Committee.

In addition to the public and drawing room meetings, the "anti" suffragists will be heard by the Senate suffrage committee Saturday, April 19. This hearing has been arranged by Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee, as a result of a request by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge. The suffragists will be heard after the "antis" have made their speeches.

There will appear before the committee Saturday Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. George, Miss Price and other prominent suffragists from Philadelphia, Richmond and other cities.

FROST IS NOT GUILTY.

With Four Co-Defendants, He Is Freed in Alaska Coal Land Cases.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Albert C. Frost, former president and promoter of the Alaska Central railroad and his four co-defendants, all interested in the development of the road, yesterday were found not guilty in the federal court here of conspiracy to obtain control illegally of millions of dollars worth of coal lands in the Matanuska valley, Alaska.

The men acquitted are:

Albert C. Frost of Chicago, former president of the Alaska Central railway; George M. Seward and Pierre G. Beach, both of Chicago, and respectively former vice president and secretary of the Alaska Central; George C. Ball of Muncie, Ind., financial backer of most of the Frost coal land claims; and Frank Watson of Spokane, Wash., who located most of the Matanuska claims under power of attorney for the various entromen.

SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Sourness in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, if you belch gas and cruetate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the momentary Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Advertisement.

ASKS FOR COMMISSION FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

Capt. Potts of Navy Appeals From the Secretary to the President.

Capt. Temple M. Potts, aid for personnel at the Department of the Navy, has just been ordered to command the battleship Louisiana, has raised an issue with Secretary Daniels which is likely to cause a prolonged controversy in the administration of naval affairs. Capt. Potts has appealed from the Secretary's decision to the President.

He recently passed the routine examination for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, to fill the vacancy caused by the statutory retirement of Admiral A. B. Willels March 28 last. Commander Philip Andrews, formerly chief of the bureau of navigation, also qualified at the same time for promotion to the grade of captain.

Declines to Issue Commissions.

Secretary Daniels declined, however, to issue commissions to those officers in their new grades, on the ground that neither had adequate sea experience in rating grades, nor had they established beyond doubt their qualifications to assume greater responsibilities at sea in the grades to which they are to be promoted. From an outside source it is learned that Capt. Potts is not satisfied with the broad ground that he has always obeyed the orders of his superiors, and that he should not be penalized because those orders kept him on shore duty the greater part of the time since his appointment as captain in July, 1908. December, 1909, was the date of the expiration of his last cruise at sea. From that time he was chief intelligence officer up to January 12, 1909, since which time he has filled the office of aid for personnel.

Always Ready for Sea Duty.

It is understood that he informed the President that he did not apply for either of those assignments, and that he always has held himself in readiness for duty at sea. Consequently he felt, it is alleged, that it is hardly fair to punish him for serving on shore duty, for which he was not responsible. He shows also, it is said, that he has had altogether more than nineteen years' service at sea since he entered the navy, which is more than some of his superiors in rank, including several rear admirals.

LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT MEASURES THE PASSAGE OF WHICH COMMISSIONERS WILL URGE.

Bills providing for a police and firemen's pension and relief fund, a wide use of public school buildings and making drunkenness a misdemeanor are included in the legislative program which the District of Columbia Commissioners want Congress to consider during the present session. The Commissioners have sent Senator Smith, chairman of the Senate District committee, a list of bills, introduced at the last session, which, they believe, should receive early attention.

Included in the list, in addition to the measures referred to, are bills to designate certain parcels of land in the District for purposes of assessment and taxation; to provide for the improvement of child labor in the District; to provide an additional method for enforcing and enforcing tax sales and tax deeds; to protect public health by regulating the production of milk, cream and ice cream, and to regulate the sale of coal in the District regarding the taking of testimony in equity and divorce proceedings.

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The committee also called at the office of Attorney General Hogan, seeking information in regard to the legal procedure necessary in making laws to regulate the sale of liquor for the purpose of rebuilding public property.

SENATORS NOT EXCITED BY HEARST'S LETTER

House Democrats Refuse to Have It Printed in Congressional Record.

The attack upon the Wilson administration, and particularly upon President Wilson, contained in an open letter from William Randolph Hearst created little excitement at the Senate end of the Capitol today. Democratic senators fail to see, they say, what difference it made whether President Wilson delivered his message to Congress in person or in writing, or whether the President turned over the tariff bill with members of the Senate finance committee at the White House or at the Capitol.

Mr. Hearst's attack upon the tariff bill now before the House, and the proposal to reduce tariff rates and place many articles on the free list, without first demanding that reciprocity be extended by other nations so that imports from this country should be admitted at lower rates or free of duty, was met with the reply that Congress is not willing to have prices of goods in this country dictated by foreign nations.

Aim Is for Cheap Food.

"The desire of Congress at the present time," said one of the leading Democratic senators, "is to reduce the tariff on the necessities of life so that the American people can purchase these necessities in American markets at the lowest possible price. Of course, it is wise to obtain reciprocal arrangements with other countries which will benefit American producers. But the paramount issue is to give the people an opportunity to buy as cheaply as possible."

"It was pointed out that should the producers and manufacturers of this nation, backed up by the government of that nation, with which America was seeking reciprocity, refuse to lower the rates on goods imported from this country, American consumers would be at the mercy of these foreign producers. If Mr. Hearst's policy was insisted upon," the senator said, "the result would be disastrous."

Barred From the Record.

The letter of Mr. Hearst created a ripple in the House. Representative Willels of Ohio, a republican, sought to have the letter published in the Congressional Record. Instantly Representative Harrison of New York, acting Democratic leader; Hardwick of Georgia and other Democrats sprang to their feet.

"I object," shouted Mr. Hardwick, amid laughter from the republican side. Mr. Hardwick's objection was sustained, shutting out the publication of the letter in the official proceedings. "We'll get it in later all right," announced Representative Leader Mann, shaking his finger at the Democratic side of the chamber.

Frances Leslie's Death "Natural."

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 14.—The death of Frances Leslie, the American actress, who died on board the steamship Oceanic March 15, was due to "natural causes during an epileptic fit," according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, made public today.

STRIKERS CAUSE PLANT TO LOSE PERMANENTLY

International Harvester Company to Move Mill From Auburn, N. Y., to Germany.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 14.—Intimidation by a strike broke play as the International Harvester Company's twine mill prevented 500 operatives from returning to work this morning. After sixty-eight employees had struggled through the lines of militia and entered the mill the local officers issued an order to close the mill permanently and dismantle the machinery for shipment to Neuss, Germany.

In reply to an inquiry for a positive statement as to the future of the big industry, General Manager Alexander Legg said: "You may say that we have shut down temporarily. The machinery will be shipped at once. The machinists are now taking it apart. The buildings will probably be used for storage purposes."

Think Company Bluffing.

The strikers, evidently regarding the company's threat to move away as a bluff, continued to jeer after the whistle blew this morning, and marched away laughing when the militia announced that the mill was closed.

The city, however, has finally awakened to the seriousness of its industrial situation and a mass meeting has been called for tonight. In many pulpits last night the strikers were roundly denounced. Several strikes are imminent in other industries.

STRIKERS FIGHT POLICE.

One Man Killed and Others Wounded at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., April 14.—One man was shot and killed, one was mortally wounded and several others injured in a battle here today between the police and several hundred striking track laborers on the New Haven railroad. Five strikers were arrested.

Four hundred strikers, marching in a column engaged fifty policemen in a hand-to-hand conflict. Jeremiah Cody, a private detective, received the brunt of the strikers' onslaught. He is suffering from a bullet wound in his back and a broken leg. When he fell the engagement became general, and the police, at the command of Chief of Police O'Neil, drew their revolvers and fired. The strikers retreated, taking their wounded with them. Only the man killed was left behind. His identity has not been established.

COMMITTEE CALLS ON COX.

Presents Report of Estimated Losses at Dayton and Needs.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 14.—A flood relief committee from Dayton composed of John H. Patterson, Adam Schantz and E. T. Hackett, called upon Gov. Cox today and presented a formal report of the conditions in that city. The report shows that \$600,000 will be required to clean the streets of Dayton. This sum does not include the cost of reconstructing public property damaged by the recent flood.

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CITIZENSHIP FOR JAPANESE

Will Bring Test Case to Disprove Mongolian Origin.

TOKIO, April 14.—The Japanese cabinet reported to the emperor today that President Woodrow Wilson's decision not to interfere with the Californian land ownership legislation makes it necessary for Japan to present a test case before the Supreme Court of the United States, proving that the Japanese are not of Mongolian origin, and are therefore entitled to citizenship in the United States.

The general opinion in official circles is that the administration would welcome a test in the Supreme Court on the question of the eligibility of the Japanese to naturalization.

So far, all decisions of record, mostly in western courts, have held that the Japanese were not eligible because not such white persons or persons of African descent as are mentioned in naturalization laws as being alone eligible to admission to citizenship. The issue has never been tested before the Supreme Court of the United States in a direct form.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT ISSUED.

Police Held to Be Detaining Abraham E. Weiner Unlawfully.

Justice Wright today issued a writ of habeas corpus against Maj. Sylvester, requiring him to show why Abraham E. Weiner should not be released from custody. When Weiner, residing at 616 M street northwest, was taken into custody last evening on a letter from the chief of police of Williamsport, Pa., on the charge of refusing to return property entrusted to his care.

The complaint is made by P. M. Malloy & Co. of Williamsport, for whom Weiner is said to have sold goods on installments.

Joseph Solomon, representing the petitioner, says he claims to have sold the goods to the chief of police of Williamsport, and to have delivered possession. The claim Weiner is detained by the police without authority of law.

ARGUE FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

Postmaster General Gives Hearing to Association Members.

Postmaster General Burleson today heard arguments from one of the leading postal organizations of the National One-cent Letter Postage Association. The delegation were Charles W. Burrows, president; George T. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer and general manager, and former Representative James H. Cassidy.

The association asked for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court to annul the O'Donnell patent suit, but the objection was made by Baue & Co. and the request was refused.

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REFUSE LEAVE TO INTERVENE.

Supreme Court Also Hears Arguments in Hutchins Case.

In the Supreme Court of the United States today the Hutchins case was argued. The case involves the right of a newspaper to publish the names of the members of the Supreme Court. The court heard arguments from the National Bar Association and the National Press Association. The court will decide the case tomorrow.

Wounded American May Die.

Albert H. Lawrence, the American manager of a Mexican sugar plantation, reported shot and killed April 1, is still alive, but in a critical condition from his wounds.

New Lot of Silk Petticoats.

Extra Values at \$1.95

Made of genuine "C. K. Eagle" chignon taffeta, all pure silk quality, with a brilliant luster and soft sheen found only in the better grades of petticoats.

These come in a large assortment of the most beautiful changeable colorings.

Made with a deep flounce of sectional pleating, extra well finished throughout.

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